



The Benefits Bulletin

Statewide Benefits Office

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Welcome CVS Caremark

Individuals enrolled in a State of Delaware **non-Medicare health plan**, administered by Highmark Delaware or Aetna, will automatically be enrolled in the new [CVS Caremark Prescription Plan](#) on **July 1, 2021**.

Over 66,000 pharmacies nationwide, including all major chains (Walgreens, Rite Aid, Walmart, CVS and Target) are available within the CVS Caremark network. **You DO NOT need to fill prescriptions at a CVS pharmacy.**

Prescription drug savings programs for generic, maintenance, mail order and diabetic medications/supplies will remain in place. The current [Copay Structure](#) will not change.



Don't Get Stuck at the Pharmacy Counter

CVS Caremark will mail important information about your medications, and you may need to complete certain actions before **July 1, 2021**, including:

- Contacting your doctor to discuss alternative options or about obtaining a prior authorization if required.
- Setting up home delivery account information and preferences at [Caremark.com/MailService](#).
- Contacting CVS Caremark to transition Specialty Medications to [CVS Specialty Pharmacy](#).

Present your **NEW** prescription card at your first pharmacy visit on or after **July 1, 2021**.

Have questions? Call CVS Customer Care at 1-833-458-0835 or register your account [online](#).

Hidden Treasures Find the hidden code on the CVS Caremark Formulary page on our website and email the code to sbo.communications@delaware.gov (Subject: Hidden Treasures). A random drawing from all correct responses received by the end of the month will be conducted for a prize. Congratulations to last month's winner, Rachel F. from the Dept. of Health and Social Services!

SEBC Spotlight

Thank you for participating in the 2021 Open Enrollment process. Actively participating in Open Enrollment ensures that you and your family receive access to benefits that will aid in keeping you safe and healthy. The State Employee Benefits Committee (SEBC) continues to closely monitor healthcare expenditures in the State Group Health Insurance Plan (GHIP). Should it be necessary to increase rates during the course of the plan year, employees enrolled in a health plan will have the opportunity to make changes. Details will be communicated as they become available.

Blood Bank of Delmarva Announces a Blood Emergency

The Blood Bank of Delmarva (BBD) has announced a blood shortage in the region and is calling on donors to sign up for appointments at its local donor centers or pop-up locations. Donors with type O and type A blood are especially needed. **Donations are by appointment only and can be scheduled by calling 1-888-8-BLOOD-8 or visiting www.delmarvablood.org.** Information on donor eligibility and COVID-19 precautions is available [here](#).

Need Help Finding a Summer Camp or Have Childcare Needs During These Difficult Times?

[ComPsych® GuidanceResources®](#) can help with locating a summer camp, childcare, elder care, or even planning for that long-delayed vacation. Tell them what you are looking for, and they'll provide you with three to five listings that match your request. Please note that while some resources might be currently limited due to capacity and COVID-19 protocol, ComPsych will do their best to find the resources that you are looking for or alternate resources/solutions. Contact ComPsych® GuidanceResources® at 1-877-527-4742 or guidanceresources.com.

